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For: METHODS FOR DNA AMPLIFICATION AND KITS THEREFOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 24, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 24, 2001, the due date for response being extended one (1) month to September 24, 2001 by petition herein, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

20. A method for amplifying a DNA, comprising the steps of  
(a) preparing a cDNA comprising at least one of nucleotide  
analogs by a reverse transcription reaction in the presence of  
the at least one of nucleotide analogs using an RNA as a  
template; and

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